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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") in the above-referenced application, together with an IDC form listing all references cited and a copy of each reference.

No Office Action on the above-referenced application has been received by Applicant, and therefore no fee for submitting this IDS is believed to be due. However, The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1250 if any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is deemed necessary for the accompanying references to be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office.

One of the references is neither in English nor cited in the accompanying English language version of a search report by another patent office, and therefore requires a concise explanation of

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relevancy, as it is currently understood by the applicant, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). This required explanation of relevancy is given in the specification of the above captioned application for the following reference:

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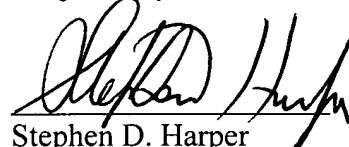
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Described in Specification at:

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Applicants wish to note that U.S. Pat. No. 4,783,224 enclosed herewith is a counterpart of Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 63-171684, mentioned in lines 19-22, page 2, of the specification. Further, U.S. Pat. No. 4,954,372 enclosed herewith is a counterpart of Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 1-270,977, mentioned in the last line of page 2 of the specification. Finally, Canadian Pat. No. 1,299,007 enclosed herewith is a counterpart of JP 61-182988, mentioned in the International Search Report enclosed herewith.

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Enclosure

1. International Search Report (English Language)
2. IDC w/references